

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)

Occupation description: Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services. Excludes "Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance (39-5091), "Manicurists and Pedicurists" (39-5092), and "Skincare Specialists" (39-5094).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	663	752	13.4	9	17	26
United States	627,700	726,100	15.7	9,840	11,970	21,810

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	13.24	n/a	8.18	11.12	21.26
Alaska	13.06	14.29	15.52	8.56	12.42	22.01
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	11.80	12.91	14.02	8.45	11.01	21.19
Southeast Region	15.97	18.30	20.63	8.84	19.22	26.15

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
875	98	11.2	20.3	13.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	135
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	34
UI claimants previously working in occupation	76

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	360
Number of job position postings	15
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	24.0

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Hairdresser and Hair Stylist: 2,732 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

		Degree
A Head of Time Design Academy		
Hairdresser		Certificate
Instructor Training		Certificate
		Degree
Academy of Hair Design		
Hairdressing		
Instructor		
		Degree
Galena Interior Learning Academy		
Cosmetology		
		Degree
MetrOasis Advanced Training Center		
Hairdressing		
		Degree
Shear Fire Design Academy of Alaska		
Hairdresser		
		Degree
Trend Setters School of Beauty		
Hair Styling/Hairdressing		Dip